

1. (Amended) A computer system for collaborative browsing by a first computer with a first display and a second computer with a second display, through a control site computer, wherein said first, control site, and second computers are coupled together through a computer network and said second computer executes a browser application, said computer system comprising:

a control module for enabling the first computer to control the browser application executed by the second computer so that files from the network displayed by the browser application on the second display are determined by the first computer, the control module comprising an active control module at the first computer and a control site control module at the control site computer, the active control module comprising a first storage for computer instructions for execution by the first computer, the control site control module comprising a second storage for computer instructions for execution by the control site computer;

a selector for selecting a region on the first display;

a first transmitter coupled to the first computer for transmitting an image associated with said region to the control site computer; and

a second transmitter coupled to the control site computer for transmitting said image to the second computer.

7. (Amended) A computer program product whose instructions cause a computer system to display a region of a first computer's display on a display of at least one second computer through a collaborative web browsing session managed by a control site computer, the first computer, the control site computer and the at least one second computer being coupled through a network, the at least one second computer executing a browser application, the computer program product storing program instructions for:

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7 enabling a user of the first computer to control the browser application executed by the at  
8 least one second computer so that files from the network displayed by the browser application on  
9 the display of the at least one second computer are determined by the user of the first computer;  
10 selecting the region on the first computer's display;  
11 transmitting images associated at predetermined times with the region from the first  
12 computer to the control site computer;  
13 sending the images from the control site computer to the at least one second computer;  
14 and  
15 displaying the images of the region on the display of the at least one second computer.

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1 12. (Amended) A system for allowing a first computer to cause one or more second  
2 computers to display a region from a display of the first computer during a collaborative  
3 browsing session, comprising:

4 at the first computer, means for selecting the region and transmitting images associated  
5 with the region at predetermined times to a control site computer connected through a network;

6 at the control site computer, means for receiving the images from the first computer and  
7 transmitting the images to the one or more second computers for display at the one or more  
8 second computers; and

9 a control module for enabling the first computer to control the browser application  
10 executed by the second computer so that files from the network displayed by the browser  
11 application on the second display are determined by the first computer.

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1 14. (Amended) The system of claim 12 wherein the means for transmitting at the  
2 control site computer further comprise means for:

3 composing a URL;  
4 sending said URL to the second computer;  
5 receiving a request from said second computer for said URL; and  
6 transmitting the images to the second computer in response to the request.

1 17. (Amended) A computer system for collaborative browsing by a first computer  
2 with a first display and a second computer with a second display, through a control site  
3 computer, the first computer, the second computer, and the control site computer being coupled  
4 to a network, the second computer executing a browser application, the system comprising:  
5 a control module for enabling the first computer to control the browser application  
6 executed by the second computer so that files from the network displayed by the browser  
7 application on the second display are determined by the first computer, the control module  
8 comprising an active control module at the first computer and a control site control module at the  
9 control site computer, the active control module comprising a first storage for computer  
10 instructions for execution by the first computer, the control site control module comprising a  
11 second storage for computer instructions for execution by the control site computer;  
12 a selector for selecting a region of the first display;  
13 a capture device for capturing an image associated with the region;  
14 a first transmitter for transmitting the image to the control site computer;  
15 a control site receiver for receiving the image at the control site computer;  
16 a second transmitter for transmitting the image received by the control site receiver to the  
17 second computer;  
18 wherein the second computer displays the image transmitted by the second transmitter on  
19 the second display.

Add the following claims:

23. (New) A computer apparatus for window sharing during a collaborative browsing session, the apparatus comprising:

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D1 4 a first computer coupled to a network, the first computer executing an active control module application, the first computer comprising a first display, a selector for selecting a region on the first display, a capture device for capturing images associated with the region at predetermined times, and a first transmitter for transmitting the captured images through the network; and

8 a control site computer coupled to the network, the control site computer executing a control site control module application, the control site computer comprising a control site receiver for receiving the images transmitted by the first transmitter, and a control site transmitter for re-transmitting the images through the network to at least one second computer executing at least one browser application;

13 wherein the active control module application and the control site control module application operate to enable a user of the first computer to control the at least one browser application so that files from the network displayed by the at least one browser application are determined by the first computer.

24. (New) A method for conducting a collaborative browsing session between a first computer and a second computer through a control site computer, the first computer, the second computer and the control site computer being coupled through a computer network, the second computer executing a browser application, the method comprising the steps of: